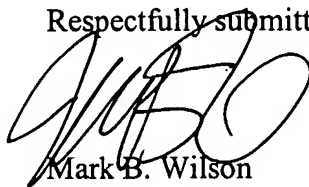


F. Conclusion

In view of the above, all of the rejections to the claims have been overcome, and the case is in condition for allowance.

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